

# Milford Cemetery Association

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**CEMETERY LOCATION:**  
13029 N 60 W  
MILFORD, IN 46542

**CEMETERY BOARD OF DIRECTORS:**  
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## **Milford Cemetery Rules and Regulations**

**Revised May 2022**

**MILFORD CEMETERY  
COUNTY ROAD 60, MILFORD, IN 46542**

**TO: All Owners of lots, burial spaces in Milford Cemetery**

**This cemetery is cared for and maintained by the Milford Cemetery Association Officers and Board of Directors.**

**Proceeds from the sale of lots is the sole source of income to pay the expenses that the Association may incur for the cemetery. There are no tax dollars used for this cemetery.**

1. Rules and regulations published herewith are subject to change without notice upon the passing of a resolution by the Milford Cemetery Association Board of Directors.
2. Visitors are reminded that the Cemetery grounds are sacredly devoted to the interment of the dead, and a strict observance of all that is proper in a place so dedicated will be required of all person entering the Cemetery.
3. All cemetery inquiries should be done by calling 574-453-8676,  
OR through the assistance of a funeral home
4. Any lot owner desiring to sell a burial space must do so through the Milford Cemetery Association in order to keep records correct.
5. **A burial permit conforming to requirements as specified by the Indiana State Board of Health must be furnished to the Cemetery Sexton at the time of interment. This is also required for cremation burial.**
6. **Spring cleanup: Decorations that are not on foundations should be removed by April 15.** Cemetery maintenance personnel will remove and dispose of them after that date. Decorations for summer may be placed on gravesites after May 1. Decorations must be placed within the line of the headstone, on foundations or fastened to the headstone.
7. **Fall cleanup: Remove all summer decorations by October 1. Winter decorations may be placed on gravesites beginning on November 15. All grave blankets must be removed by March 1.**
8. If any trees or shrubs shall become detrimental, dangerous or inconvenient, the Cemetery Association shall have the right to remove such trees or shrubs or such parts as are detrimental, dangerous or inconvenient.
9. All cardboard or plastic containers placed on any lot for summer display must be removed by October 15. After that date the Association reserves the right to remove such container.
10. The Association reserves the right to remove any object, floral display or other decoration on any lot that might become litter or might be deemed in poor taste or in any other way becomes offensive. Boxes, broken glass, shells, toys, wire and screens, and designs of any description, unpainted or broken benches, seats and vases, alcoholic beverages and containers and similar articles scattered upon graves or lots inconsistent with the proper keeping of the

grounds, will not be permitted. **Iron hooks (Shepherd's Hooks) from which baskets, bowls or flower pots are suspended are prohibited. (new rule)**

11. **\*\*Any objects that interfere with cemetery maintenance (mowing, weed whacking) or access to another burial space should/will be removed.**
12. The planting of flowers within the limits of a burial lot must be done only with the approval and under the direction of the Association. Leaf bearing trees, shrubs, and bushes should not be used. All plans for permanent planting or landscaping other than small evergreens must be submitted to the Milford Cemetery Association Board of Directors for approval.
13. **\*\*Lot size is 48" wide in sections 1A, 2A, 3A, 13-17. The rest of the Cemetery burial spaces are 40 " wide This constitutes one (1) burial space. The burial spaces run west to east in length. There should be no landscaping or decorations on the west side of the burial space as this can interfere with the excavation of a burial space in the row behind. Decorations and memorial object should not be placed in a way as to interfere with cemetery maintenance.**
14. All concrete foundations for memorials shall be placed and constructed by an **approved contractor**. Contact with the Cemetery Association should be made prior to installing a foundation. Painting a foundation will not be permitted. In the best interest of lot owners, permanent memorials of cement, artificial stone, composition wood, tin or iron are not permitted. The Association will remove temporary funeral director markers when permanent memorials are installed.
15. Two cremations may be interred in one burial space. One cremains may be placed with a full burial. **Cremains cannot be scattered at the gravesite.**
16. The Milford Cemetery Association will take every reasonable precaution to protect all private property of lot and grave owners, but disclaim all responsibility for loss or damage arising from fire, theft, vandalism, windstorm, hail and frost, whether damage be direct or collateral.
17. The following are recommended maximum sizes for **foundations and memorials** in Milford Cemetery. **\*\*This is for Sections 1A, 2A, 3A,13-17 only. The rest of the Cemetery burial spaces are only 40"**. Variations beyond these can be made after approval from the Milford Cemetery Association Board of Directors.

**\*\*SECTIONS 1A, 2A, 3A, 13-17 ONLY**

|                          |                     |                     |
|--------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Single graves:</b>    | <u>Foundation</u>   | <u>Headstone</u>    |
|                          | Length<br>up to 48" | Length<br>up to 38" |
| <b>Two grave spaces:</b> | up to 96"           | up to 86"           |

**\*\*THE REST OF THE CEMETERY**

|                     |                     |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| <u>Foundation</u>   | <u>Headstone</u>    |
| Length<br>up to 40" | Length<br>up to 30" |
| up to 80"           | up to 70"           |

Vertical type memorials are permitted

|               |                       |
|---------------|-----------------------|
|               | <u>Overall Height</u> |
| Single graves | 48"                   |
| Two graves    | 48"                   |

(For taller monuments please contact cemetery association)

# **GRAVE OPENING FEES**

**2022**

## **Milford Cemetery**

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| <b>1. Regular grave opening</b>                | <b>\$600</b> |
| <b>2. Baby grave opening not to exceed 18”</b> | <b>\$150</b> |
| <b>3. Baby grave opening 18” to 30”</b>        | <b>\$250</b> |
| <b>4. Baby grave opening in excess of 30”</b>  | <b>\$350</b> |
| <b>5. Cremation container opening</b>          | <b>\$250</b> |

## **Grave Opening Surcharges**

**(The following fees are in addition to all other fees and charges imposed herein and include opening for cremation containers)**

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| <b>1. Grave opening: Saturday, Sunday, holiday</b> | <b>\$100</b> |
| <b>2. Grave closing after 5:00pm local time</b>    | <b>\$ 50</b> |
| <b>3. Winter charge – thaw charges</b>             | <b>\$100</b> |
| <b>(additional fee from Jan. 1 to April 1)</b>     |              |

**Billed through Funeral home or direct to grave excavator.**

Grave excavator:

Kline Excavating

## **BURIAL SPACE FEES**

**NOTE: Currently the Milford Cemetery Association is selling burial spaces in Section 14 which is located north of Robert Collins Drive.**

- 1. Burial plots are sold by individual spaces. Each space is 48” wide.**
- 2. 2 Cremations can be buried in a burial space.**
- 3. *1 full burial and 1 cremation can be buried in a burial space. Prior arrangements are to be made if this is the owner’s choice.***

**One burial space is \$400.00. Owner will be issued a deed with appropriate documentation of location of said burial space (s).**